

Dear Taoiseach,,

My name is Sean Ryan ,Ballycushown, Cappamore, Co. Limerick.

I am responding to an article in the Limerick Post, Business section where you are calling for suggestions on how to develop Irelands bioeconomy.

I am a retired International Haulier and I was involved in bio diesel in the U.K..
I used the biodiesel that was produced in London for three years in all types of weather ie. -22 degrees in Austria and I never had a problem.

I got a seven year old truck DOE tested and when the fitter was doing the emissions test he actually commented "this truck is squeaky clean" because the emissions were so low.

I applied to Limerick Co. Council on two occasions for a change of use planning permission to make bio diesel and I was told unofficially to withdraw the applications or I would never get planning permission for anything ever again in my yard.

My aim was to supply bio diesel to urban users ie. Buss Companies. Taxies Trucks and this would really reduce carbon emissions. I presented a very detailed application and I would be happy to forward a copy to you. Bio diesel properly produced can seriously reduce carbon emissions.

I look forward to hearing from you

Kind regards

Sean Ryan